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SUBJECT: NEGATIVE PRESS REACTION TO PRESIDENT CARTER'S REMARKS
FOR EUROPEAN T.V.

1. THE ISRAELI NEWSPAPERS HAVE ZEROED IN ON THE MIDDLE EAST SEGEMENT OF PRESIDENT CARTER'S COMMENTS TO EUROPEAN T.V. COMMENATATORS. APPARENTLY RUSHED TO MEET THEIR DEADLINES, MORNING DAILIES REPORTED WITHOUT COMMENT THAT THE PRESIDENT SAID HE WOULD NOT HESITATE TO PUSH MIDDLE EAST LEADERS TOARDS A SETTLEMENT OF THE MIDDLE EAST CONFLICT. THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT THAT THE U.S. WOULD NOT IMPOSE ITS WILL ON OTHERS WAS ALSO REPORTED, ALBEIT IN A SECONDARY FASHION.

2. THE AFTERNOON INDEPENDENT YEDIOT AHARONOT REPORTED THAT U.S. ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS HAD ATTEMPTED TO SOFTEN THE IMPACT OF CARTER' DECLARATIONS, WHICH HAD BEEN INTERPRETED S IMPLYING AN IMPOSED SETTLEMENT. ISRAELI CIRCLES IN WASHINGTON WERE ALSO CITED AS UNCLASSIFIED

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SAYING THAT THELATEST PRESIDENTIAL STATEMENTS CONTAIN NOTHING NEW.

3. MAARIV COMMENTED EDITORIALLY THAT CARTER COULD NOT HAVE CHOSEN A WORSE TIME FOR AIRING HIS VIEWS. EVEN IN THE DARK DAYS OF "REASSESSMENT," WASHINGTON RE-FRAINED FROM MAKING ANY ATTEMPT AT IMPOSING POLICIES.

JIMMY CARTER'S LATEST SLIP OF THE TONGUE, INADVERTENT
OR PLANNED, WILL NOT HELP HIM IN HIS IMPENDING TALKS
WITH SYRIAN PRESIDENT ASSAD "UNLESS OF COURSE THIS
TIME THE U.S. PRESIDENT REALLY INTENDS HIS COUNTRY
TO TAKE THE ROAD THAT NO PRESIDENT BEFORE HIM HAS
TAKEN IN THE PAST DECADE," MAARIV CONCLUDED.

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